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Dear Sir:

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Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing documents which the Examiner may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are attached. It is respectfully requested that the documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case.

As this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed three months after the filing date of the above-identified patent application and after the mailing date of the first office action, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is \$240.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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